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COMMUNISTS CHANGE INDOCTRINATION METHODS,
SCORE PREJUDICE AGAINST ILLITERATES

After revamping the method, the results of the lectures have been much more satisfactory. The instructors now understand the comrades' true state of mind quickly and accurately, and transmit to them precisely the current political demands of our country, and instill in them the significance of their role in the People's Economic Program. We can now guide their struggle towards the right direction for our Fatherland.

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PREJUDICE HINDERS PARTY EXPANSION -- Nodong Sinmun, 2 Feb 50

The Party initiates' group of the North Korean Labor Party at the Saenggiyong Coal Mine in Hamgyong Pukto made a feeble start. Its programs for party development and the indoctrination of new members have been entirely too weak ever since the group was founded. In September 1949 this group sent committee members to the cells to find out what they were doing. The committee simply made a routine check. Thereafter, no similar attempts were made, nor was any meeting held until January 1950, the first time in a year.

It has been noticed that some cells have not added a single member to their rolls in recent years. The reasons appear to be the prejudice against illiterate workers, and the exclusionist attitude of the older cell members. Some of the old members say, "Of course we know we have some diligent workers in our workshops, but some of them are so illiterate that we feel ashamed to accept them as party members."

This kind of attitude is inexcusable, for it is the party's responsibility to educate illiterate workers. Since the illiterates are generally hard workers, and at the same time are simple minded, not only will they be an invaluable asset to the party but they will be the most reliable elements if they are admitted as members. On the other hand, prejudice of this sort invites antagonism among individuals which may lead to the danger of class struggles.

It appears that the members of the Party initiates' group of the Saenggiyong Coal Mine basically lack the cooperative spirit. We must thoroughly re-educate these people if we are to prevent the class struggle incited by their dangerous prejudices.

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